

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1.-8. (Cancelled).

9. (Currently Amended) A hand-held scrubbing device for cleaning a surface, the hand-held scrubbing device comprising a waterproof casing having a width, ~~said scrubbing device comprising:~~

(a) the waterproof casing enclosing in its interior:

~~A. an interior area further comprising:~~

- i. an electromechanical motor;
- ii. a battery in electrical communication with the electromechanical motor; and
- iii. a dispensing chamber in fluid communication with a dispensing mechanism;
and

(b) the waterproof casing provided on its exterior surface with:

~~B. an exterior area further comprising:~~

- i. an orifice in fluid communication with the dispensing mechanism;
- ii. a dispensing activator at least indirectly connected to the dispensing mechanism; and
- iii. a scrubbing surface at least indirectly mechanically linked with the electromechanical motor, wherein said scrubbing surface comprises a nonwoven fabric and has a width that is larger than the width of the waterproof casing,

wherein when the dispensing chamber is filled with a cleaning composition and when the dispensing activator is activated, the dispensing mechanism ~~expels~~ is operable to expel a

portion of the cleaning composition from the waterproof casing via the orifice; and wherein the electromechanical motor is operable to provide ~~provides~~ a mechanical action to the scrubbing surface, wherein said scrubbing device has an ergonomically-contoured wand shape, said device having a longitudinal axis that passes through said scrubbing surface and the waterproof casing, and wherein said device further comprises a vibration buffer.

10.-11. (Cancelled).

12. (Currently Amended) A hand-held scrubbing device for cleaning a surface, the hand-held scrubbing device comprising a waterproof casing having a width, ~~said scrubbing device comprising:~~

(a) the waterproof casing enclosing in its interior:

~~A. an interior area further comprising:~~

- i. an electromechanical motor;
 - ii. a battery in electrical communication with the electromechanical motor; and
 - iii. a dispensing chamber in fluid communication with a dispensing mechanism;
- and

(b) the waterproof casing provided on its exterior surface with:

~~B. an exterior area further comprising:~~

- i. an orifice in fluid communication with the dispensing mechanism;
- ii. a dispensing activator at least indirectly connected to the dispensing mechanism; and
- iii. a scrubbing surface at least indirectly mechanically linked with the electromechanical motor, wherein said scrubbing surface has a width that is larger than the width of the waterproof casing,

wherein when the dispensing chamber is filled with a cleaning composition and when the dispensing activator is activated, the dispensing mechanism is operable to expel expels a portion of the cleaning composition from the waterproof casing via the orifice; ~~and~~ wherein the electromechanical motor is operable to provide ~~provides~~ a mechanical action to the scrubbing surface; ~~;~~ and wherein the scrubbing surface is impregnated with a controlled release technology selected from the group consisting of an emulsion polymer, a zeolite, a cyclodextrin, a starch encapsulate, a multi-layered thin film polymer, and a combination thereof.

13.-17. (Cancelled).

18. (Currently Amended) A hand-held scrubbing device for cleaning a surface, the hand-held scrubbing device comprising a waterproof casing having a width, ~~said scrubbing device comprising:~~

(a) the waterproof casing enclosing in its interior:

A. ~~an interior area further comprising:~~

- i. an electromechanical motor;
 - ii. a battery in electrical communication with the electromechanical motor; and
 - iii. a dispensing chamber in fluid communication with a dispensing mechanism;
- and

(b) the waterproof casing provided on its exterior surface with:

B. ~~an exterior area further comprising:~~

- i. an orifice in fluid communication with the dispensing mechanism;
- ii. a dispensing activator at least indirectly connected to the dispensing mechanism; and

- iii. a scrubbing surface at least indirectly mechanically linked with the electromechanical motor, wherein said scrubbing comprises a nonwoven fabric, ~~wherein said scrubbing surface~~ and has a width that is larger than the width of the waterproof casing,

wherein when the dispensing chamber is filled with a cleaning composition and when the dispensing activator is activated, the dispensing mechanism ~~expels~~ is operable to expel a portion of the cleaning composition from the waterproof casing via the orifice; ~~and~~ wherein the electromechanical motor ~~provides~~ is operable to provide a mechanical action to the scrubbing surface; and ;—wherein the scrubbing surface device has an ergonomically-contoured wand shape, said device having a longitudinal axis that passes through said scrubbing surface and the waterproof casing.

19. (Currently Amended) A hand-held scrubbing device for cleaning a surface, the hand-held scrubbing device comprising a waterproof casing having a width, ~~said scrubbing device comprising:~~

(a) the waterproof casing enclosing in its interior:

~~A. an interior area further comprising:~~

- i. an electromechanical motor;
 - ii. a battery in electrical communication with the electromechanical motor; and
 - iii. a dispensing chamber in fluid communication with a dispensing mechanism;
- and

(b) the waterproof casing provided on its exterior surface with:

~~B. an exterior area further comprising:~~

- i. an orifice in fluid communication with the dispensing mechanism;

- ii. a dispensing activator at least indirectly connected to the dispensing mechanism; and
- iii. a scrubbing surface at least indirectly mechanically linked with the electromechanical motor, wherein said scrubbing surface has a width that is larger than the width of the waterproof casing; and ;

C. a motor activator that ~~activates~~ is operable to activate the electromechanical motor only when being depressed,

wherein when the dispensing chamber is filled with a cleaning composition and when the dispensing activator is activated, the dispensing mechanism ~~expels~~ is operable to expel a portion of the cleaning composition from the waterproof casing via the orifice; and wherein the electromechanical motor ~~provides~~ is operable to provide a mechanical action to the scrubbing surface.

- 20. (Previously Presented) The hand-held scrubbing device of Claim 18 wherein the orifice is aligned such that when the cleaning composition is expelled from the waterproof casing, it contacts the scrubbing surface.
- 21. (Currently Amended) The hand-held scrubbing device of Claim 18 wherein the scrubbing surface is removably connected to the exterior surface area.
- 22. (Previously Presented) The hand-held scrubbing device of Claim 18 wherein the dispensing mechanism is selected from an electromechanical dispensing mechanism, a manual dispensing mechanism, and a combination thereof.

23. (Previously Presented) The hand-held scrubbing device of Claim 18 wherein the dispensing chamber is a removable dispensing chamber.
24. (Currently Amended) The hand-held scrubbing device of Claim 18 wherein the battery is a rechargeable battery, wherein a at least a portion of the waterproof casing is configured to removably rest ~~rests~~ in a recharging stand when not in use, and wherein when removably resting in the recharging stand, the rechargeable battery is rechargeable ~~recharged~~.
25. (Previously Presented) The hand-held scrubbing device of Claim 18 further comprising a pivoting portion, the scrubbing surface joined to the pivoting portion.
26. (Previously Presented) The hand-held scrubbing device of Claim 18 which has a density during use of less than 1.0 g/cm³.
27. (Previously Presented) The hand-held scrubbing device of Claim 18 which provides less than about 85 decibels of noise during use.
28. (Previously Presented) A method for cleaning an item comprising the steps of:
- A. providing the hand-held scrubbing device of Claim 18;
 - B. providing a cleaning composition within the dispensing chamber;
 - C. expelling a portion of the cleaning composition from the orifice; and
 - D. contacting the item with the scrubbing surface to clean the item, wherein the cleaning composition is expelled from the orifice onto a location selected from the group consisting of the item, the scrubbing surface, and a combination thereof.

29. (Previously Presented) A kit for providing improved cleaning comprising:
- A. the hand-held scrubbing device of Claim 18; and
 - B. a cleaning composition.
30. (Previously Presented) The kit of Claim 29 wherein the cleaning composition comprises a bleach.
31. (Previously Presented) The kit of Claim 29 wherein the cleaning composition has a pH of more than about 11.
32. (Previously Presented) The kit of Claim 30 wherein the cleaning composition comprises from about 2% to about 20% of a pre-formed peracid bleach, and wherein the cleaning composition has a pH of less than about 7.
33. (Previously Presented) The hand-held scrubbing device of Claim 19 + further comprising a water connection joined to said casing for connection to a water source, said water connection being in fluid communication with said dispensing chamber so that said cleaning composition from the dispensing chamber may be mixed with water.
34. (New) The hand-held scrubbing device of Claim 9, wherein a portion of the scrubbing surface at the exterior surface of the waterproof casing has a width similar to the width of the waterproof casing, and the scrubbing surface width larger than the width of the waterproof casing is located distal from the waterproof casing.

35. (New) The hand-held scrubbing device of Claim 12, wherein a portion of the scrubbing surface at the exterior surface of the waterproof casing has a width similar to the width of the waterproof casing, and the scrubbing surface width larger than the width of the waterproof casing is located distal from the waterproof casing.
36. (New) The hand-held scrubbing device of Claim 18, wherein a portion of the scrubbing surface at the exterior surface of the waterproof casing has a width similar to the width of the waterproof casing, and the scrubbing surface width larger than the width of the waterproof casing is located distal from the waterproof casing.
37. (New) The hand-held scrubbing device of Claim 19, wherein a portion of the scrubbing surface at the exterior surface of the waterproof casing has a width similar to the width of the waterproof casing, and the scrubbing surface width larger than the width of the waterproof casing is located distal from the waterproof casing.